



IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Jason J. PAYNE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: Hoa Cao Nguyen
SERIAL NO: 10/603,048 : ART UNIT: 2841
FILED: June 24, 2003 :
FOR: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD FOR : Atty. Dkt. No. 124315-00396
HIGH SPEED, HIGH DENSITY
ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH
IMPROVED CROSS-TALK
MINIMIZATION, ATTENUATION AND
IMPEDANCE MISMATCH
CHARACTERISTICS

APPLICANTS' COMMENT ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner indicating that claims 1-20 are allowed.

Applicant hereby submits the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Office Action of February 26, 2007:

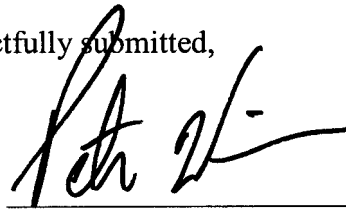
Applicant agrees that the prior art does not teach the claimed invention. Applicant notes that, pursuant to MPEP §1302.14, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why the claims are allowed and was not written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth. Applicant further asserts that the prior art also does not show other features and combinations of

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features recited in the allowed independent and dependent claims. Therefore, the reason set forth by the Examiner is not the sole reason that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art.

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